



**MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: AMAKHOSI 2019/20 DRAFT
BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

ON 04 APRIL 2019

AT 11:00 RICHARDS BAY CIVIC CENTRE

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker Cllr S.G Mkhize

Opening prayer: Mr B Khumalo

Welcoming: Dr N.J Sibeko

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: CFO Mr M Kunene

Speaker Cllr S.G Mkhize requested that if the community had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. Mr M. Kunene, CFO responded to these questions

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Induna Mkhwanazi – Inkosi Mkhwanazi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigent subsidised households where only young children live and no one is working, how are they going to manage to buy prepaid water and pay rates? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The municipality works closely with Councillors and Izinduna in such circumstances to monitor the situation and where the situation is beyond the municipality then involve the department of Social Services.
2.	Induna - under inkosi Cebekhulu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilets issues: commended the municipality for building toilets in taxi ranks, but pleaded that the municipality employs a person who will clean them because 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If it is true that when people claim the toilets and charge fees then it is a problem. We will look into that and the problem shall be fixed.


	<p>some people take an initiative to clean them and charge money for usage. When those persons don't have money then they look for a spot to relieve themselves and that leads back to the hygiene problem that was a concern in the first place.</p>	
3.	<p>Induna Bheku wakwaMthembu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lights Project – commended placements and said that they are very helpful but recommended that there be timing for switching on/off of these lights as they are often on during day time. Quarry Project - complained that once the quarry trucks come to fix roads, the rain destroys the road again and it takes long time for the trucks to come back again to fix the roads. Infrastructure security: Complained about the securities that guard during the day and at night they are off duty, he said that this does not help because damages and theft usually happens at night. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are negotiations with our engineers to address the issue of timing of lights. We are aware of this problem and we plead that you bear with us as the road process goes by wards and it happens that after we have fixed the road then the rain damages it. It then takes long for us to come back even if you have reported because we have to finish all the wards first before coming back. It is true that it is not effective for the securities to guard during the day and not at night; we will look up to this.
4.	<p>Induna Hlekwayo – Inkosi Khoza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lights Project - really appreciative of the lights, crime has been reduced. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted with appreciation.
5.	<p>Induna Mthethwa – Inkosi Khoza</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bridge that was built was destroyed by the heavy rains and the community is under danger of crocodiles when the river is full and they cannot cross. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr Sibeko – The matter about the bridge is being handled, there have been a few hiccups but in the next 3 to 4 weeks a tender contract will be finalised and the project will commence.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enseleni to Mthiyane road: DoT says that the issue lies with uMhlathuze. 	
6.	<p>Mr LB Dube (Ward 11) – Inkosi Mkhwanazi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complains about the road from eChibini to eGugushe. The quarry trucks that were fixing the roads destroyed the slap on the side of the road near the bridge. It is difficult for the people to use the road. • There is a problem of water overflow in tanks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The municipality will be looking at the issue closely and the matter will be dealt with. • We are glad that these issues are reported. We really encourage the community to help in reporting such issues and working together with the municipality. We will send people to address this issue.
7.	<p>Induna Zibane (intuzi) – Inkosi Mkhwanazi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who supervises the water supply to ensure that water gets to right people? • Zibane further complained about water hygiene, he said he once saw a truck filling water from the river and asked where the water supplied to the community comes from. • He requested a Sthunwane Bridge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Zibane raises something that concerns me; we never took to consideration the possibility of water tanks missing and never deliver to the right people. Well, we rely on the lock books where people fill in their details and the place of delivery, which doesn't really gives assurance that the water has been delivered. We will consider that perspective. • We are not aware of such issue, we can assure you that the municipality gets water from Mhlathuze water and the water is purified and good for the health of the community. If a water truck was seen filling water from the river, then there are high possibilities that it was not the uMhlathuze Municipality truck. • This is an IDP issue but is noted.

8.	<p>Induna uMkhize –INKosi Dube</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are people who do not have metres and they use water recklessly. When the latter runs out of water, they ask for it to those with metres and that increases the rates of those with metres. They requested the municipality to send people to check the problem, and that they do a follow-up on those people to assess progress. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Municipality has deployed water monitors to look at water leaks and do check-ups on water meters in the community. Again, we encourage the community to report these issues to the municipality and we are glad that they come to our attention so that we can address them.
9.	<p>Mr Bheki Mthethwa (Ward 32) – Inkosi Cebekhulu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wi-Fi hot-spot – requested that the municipality installs hotspots in the rural areas and not only near the townships/suburb areas. The children have to travel long distances to access Wi-Fi. Skip bins: Requested that the municipality consults the community before placing the skips. Indigent subsidies- what if you have two wives and two homes? How are municipal projects monitored and how does a municipality make sure that the youth and the small businesses from that community a project is running on are developed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project is still in progress and will reach all the communities where Wi-Fi can be installed but again, Wi-Fi will be restricted to school work, applications for jobs and all other sites that help the youth. As I explained earlier, we count houses and place the skips where it will be conducive for everyone, but we will consult the community moving forward. (Response by Dr Sibeko) <p>We must agree that when one takes a second wife, it means that he affords. Therefore only one house will be subsidised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We usually welcome youth will small business that are registered, competent and trustworthy and who can actually do the work.

10.	<p>Induna Mthethwa- Inkosi Khoza (ward 6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepaid water system: has it been considered that this system will create unemployment as those people who were monitoring metres will lose their jobs. • Light system: requested that the Izinduna be consulted as the project runs in the land they guard. • Bicycle agreements: nothing has been done since the last year's agreements. • Requested the upgrades of the ward 6 playgrounds. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The prepaid water system allows you to manage water usage effectively, it will not affect the monitors as they will still monitor water leakages and other duties that the municipality deploys them to do. • We usually consult Councillors and request that they consult Izinduna who will lead us to Amakhosi. That is the protocol we usually follow but if in some places that has not been followed, then we shall redress that. • That is noted and we will consider in our IDP projects but it should be known that is we rely on the budget and not on the actual money in the bank, should it happen that we don't get enough funds, we will consider the basic need of the community first.
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4. CLOSING: SPEAKER: CLLR S.G MKHIZE

	<p>MINUTES FOR CLUSTER 1: WARD COMMITTEES 2019/20</p> <p>DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION</p> <p>ON</p> <p>04 APRIL 2019</p> <p>AT 17:00 VELD n VLEI COMMUNITY HALL</p>
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MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker Cllr: S.G Mkhize

Opening prayer: N Kubheka

Welcoming: Cllr T.M Phahla

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: CFO Mr M. Kunene

Speaker Cllr S.G Mkhize asked whether Ward Committee members had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. Mr M. Kunene, CFO responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	<p>Sabelo Mtshali –Ward 14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toilets are not being maintained properly regarding drainage of sewer. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That has been noted, the relevant officials will look into it.

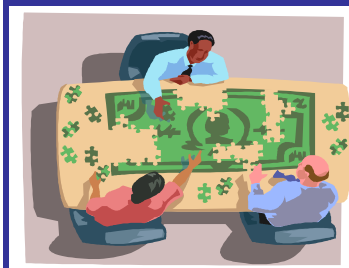
2.	Buthelezi – Ward 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last year there was a project that was supposed to start with regards to Installation of shark Nets at PD beach but in not on the budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are bylaws that needs to be done with net installation but we are in communication with National Board
3.	Thando Nsele - Ward 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skips are placed right next to the road which makes the place untidy, can the municipality move the skip a bit far from the road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Skips are strategically placed according to the number of houses around that specific area, but we will look into the issue of them being placed too close to the road.
4.	Mbokazi Mzikayise - ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wi-Fi facilities are far from the rural areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Wi-Fi installation project is still in progress and will eventually reach all areas but if it happens that it doesn't reach your area, please note that not that some areas are not Wi-Fi conducive.
5.	Sphamandla Ntuli- ward 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is lack of infrastructure in ward 25, no roads, street lights, halls etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IDP issues but they are noted.
6.	Linda Gumede - Ward 29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He raised a concern about the poor voting stations (community halls). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> They will pass information to the relevant section IEC office.
6.	Thulani Mnyandu - ward 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indigent subsidy- he asked if the municipality has considered the salary level of that one person who is working. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transunion information is used to assess household's standard of living and we work together with Councillors and Izinduna to assess the situation and see if the qualify for indigent support.
7.	Mr Biyela-ward 33 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He asked that there be a ward visitation to witness the issues that the community complain about. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He further complained about water trucks that are very scarce. • Asked for a new Ward Committee uniform/ t-shirts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before ward 31, 32 and 33 were under uMhlathuze, one must agree that they had lots of issues and they would normally receive water once in a while and after that nothing happened, of which that has improved since uMhlathuze took over. It takes more than a year to fulfil all community needs, water pipe lines in Ntambanana needs about 400 Million to get water running properly. • Noted
8.	Wonder Mdlalose – Ward 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complimented the budget and water projects. • He then raised a concern about the infrastructure that they were promised but have not been built yet e.g. a bridge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted. • These are IDP issues but they are noted.
9.	Nomtha Gumede – Ward 27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unoccupied/overgrown sites. • The municipality employees do not collect the refuse plastics placed near the bins when the bin is full. • In terms of maintenance of main water pipe lines that pass under our drive through, the Municipality doesn't repair our drive through after the repairs of the pipes have been done. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If one's refuse is more than the bin that the municipality provided, then the person should ask for another bin but will pay for two bins when refuse is being collected. • The municipality should repair any damages that have been done after repairs.
10.	Ward 6	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How long does it take for a person's debt to be written off and from which amount? Wards committee were promised a stipend raise of R3500 by COGTA. Asked for beach development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The emphasis should be on payment of debt rather than explanation of debt writes offs, because the municipality need this money to provide for community needs. COGTA should not make empty promises, they should provide a written agreement and funds to increase Ward Committee stipend. There are laws that guide beaches but we are in the processes of developing the beach.
11.	V Mchunu – Ward 16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agricultural support. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
12.	Dumisani Mnyeni – Ward 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How much does it cost to place a high mast light than putting a street light? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High mast lights cover a wide range rather than a street light which only lights the place that it faces.
13	Sunday Xaba – Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked that the municipality replace their damaged bins. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The municipal bins have a 5-year warranty. If the bin gets damaged within these years then the municipality will either fix it or replace it with a new one. If the period has lapsed, then the person has to pay for another one.

4. **CLOSING: SPEAKER: CLLR S.G MKHIZE**



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: ENSELENI 2019/20 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ON

07 APRIL 2019

AT 14:00 MZUVUKILE SPORTSFIELD

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Speaker Cllr S.G Mkhize

Opening prayer: Mr S.D Khoza

Welcoming: Deputy Mayor Cllr K.D Sibiya

Budget Presentation uMhlathuze Municipality: CFO Mr M. Kunene

Speaker Cllr S.G Mkhize requested community to raise questions and issues that needed clarity. Mr M. Kunene, CFO responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Bukhosini – Ward 4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commends the municipality for development currently taking place. He also added to say that he has not heard anything about compensation for land and the returning of title deeds to rightful owners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted. This issue is being handled by National Government once it has been resolved, all affected will be informed.

2.	<p>Sipho Henry Mathebula– Ward 4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • He then raised a concern about the illegal dumping taking place in Mandlanzini by the white people, and asked if there were any penalties that could be charged to such people. • Mandlanzini community is not attended to on time when they have reported power failure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responded by stating that there are penalties charged for illegal dumping and also added that the matter will be addressed. • Noted, Electricity Department will attend to it.
3.	<p>Sipho Mhlongo – Ward 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raised a complaint saying that the creation of job opportunities is not being discussed. • He asked how employment opportunities will arise as capital expenditure is far less than operational expenditure because employment is gained through capital projects. • He then raised a point about car washes not paying for the water they consume. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explained that operational budget will always exceed capital budget as it entails of daily expenditure. • Further explained that a municipality's core mandate is to ensure that basic services are delivered to the community, not to create employment but to ensure that through projects undertaken residents are employed. • Responded by saying that research was done regarding water usage by car washes.
4.	<p>Mam Gina – Ward 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commended the municipality for development by referring to mall development. • Raised a complaint regarding community members that have not yet received their RDP houses as promised by the mayor. • She also commented on rural roads that have not been completed. • Asked the municipality to continue with the seed programme, she then encouraged the youth and pensioners to vote. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted • Responded by saying that housing projects are funded by provincial government and will not commence once funding has been received. • Also added that road construction projects are funded by MIG (Municipal Infrastructure Grant) and construction will also commence once funding has been received. • The seed programme will definitely be happening as it was initially promised by the mayor to be one of his projects.

5.	Michael Mhlongo – Ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put out that he feels like ward 5 is being neglected with the lack of development taking place in the area. He raised a concern about sites with overgrown trees where children travel from and to school, and how they promote criminal activities. He brought forward that they need an overhead bridge/overpass that crosses over the railway in Mkhomo. He also mentioned that Eskom electrical cables electrocuted some community members and they have not received any help. Raised another concern that disabled people in the community have been neglected by the municipality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> That has been noted and the Municipality will make sure that it maintained correctly. Noted however it will be looked at in the next IDP. Stated that the municipality will only get involved if the electrical cables belong to the municipality, otherwise they can only act as an agent by reporting the matter to Eskom. The municipality works with Social Development to address issues of people living with disability.
6.	Mam Mazeka – Ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked how water consumption will be regulated by the prepaid water metering programme. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explained that prepaid water metering will operate just like prepaid electricity.
7.	Simon Ncube – Ward 5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked if water tanks will be installed in every household. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responded by saying water tanks will not be installed in every household but will be installed in parts of the community.
8.	Bab Khoza – Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raised concern about sports field still not being upgraded and asked municipality to provide local sport teams with equipment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replied by saying that the sport ground will be revamped/ upgraded.
9.	Fonono Mhlongo – Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked for job opportunities to be made available. He also asked municipality to focus on constructing roads in the rural areas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responded by saying that the municipality is only responsible for access roads and that DOT (Department of Transport) is responsible for the construction of most roads. Added to say that the municipality cannot take over as it will not be refunded for expenses incurred.
10.	Phiwokuhle Mdletshe – Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked for municipality to provide updates on current budget. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agreed to suggestion raised.

11.	Leonard Sibiya – Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked for more quarry to be added when constructing roads as it seems to run in most projects. Complained about water reconnection fee being too high. Asked for municipality to provide more bus shelters 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted, as it is in the budget. Advised for people to make payment arrangements with the municipality even before their water supply is disconnected, as they are given 23 days to do so.
12.	Siyabonga Mdletshe – Ward 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raises complain about not having soccer tournaments anymore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Took note of complaint.
13.	April Mkhwanazi –Ward 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked for clarity regarding Brakenham Housing project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Said that speaker had already answered the question when she said that applications for housing have not yet commenced.
14.	Bheki Simelane – Ward 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked if they will be an alternative to prepaid water metering programme. He also pleaded for age discrimination to be put aside when considering job applications. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responded by saying that there is an alternative which is the current conventional method.
15.	George Mthembu – Ward 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked for additional streets lights to be installed as some arears still remain dark. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responded by saying that the apollo lights project is currently in progress or underway.
16.	Khulekani Mtshali –Ward 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported that sports field needs lights and water tanks in his area (Ezikhaleni) are empty. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be attended to by relevant department.
17.	Gogo Tembe – Ward 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reported that her area has sewerage problem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be attended to by relevant department in the Municipality immediately after this meeting.

18.	Mam Ndawonde – Ward 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reported that the wheels of her bin are broken and asked if she could get a new one, she also asked if her son that recently got an ID could still register to vote.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replied by saying that if bin was still on 5 year warranty, the municipality can fix or replace bin but if the 5 years have passed, new bin would have to be purchased.
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4.	CLOSING: SPEAKER: CLLR S.G MKHIZE
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**MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: STAKEHOLDERS 2019/20 DRAFT
BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

11 APRIL 2019

AT 17:00 RICHARDS BAY
COUNCIL CHAMBER CIVIC CENTRE

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Chief whip Cllr M Lourens

Opening prayer: Miss N Malinga

Welcoming: Dr N.J Sibeko

Budget Presentation uMhlathuze Municipality: CFO Mr M. Kunene

Chief whip Cllr M Lourens requested community that if they had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. Mr M. Kunene, CFO responded to these questions

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

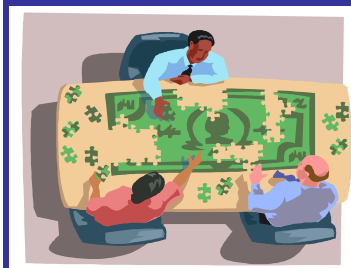
	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	Sandy – Richards Bay Cleaners Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarification on drought tariffs Capacity of the municipal staff and non-availability of some equipment. The municipality is spending too much on external service providers. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a thinking that we are out of drought; therefore we have taken out the drought tariff on the 2019/20 budget. The Municipality bought a building last year and is putting equipment this year. There is funding for equipment. We are in the process of reviewing external service providers (Consultants) but one should also know that we cannot have all equipment.

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2.	Mike <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installation of traffic lights on the entire road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a meeting yesterday with DOT to put traffic lights at Melomed road.
3.	Thabani Zulu - Zululand Chamber of Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase in water Tariff – plead for reconsideration as there was a delay from level 4 tariffs. • Publicity of capex projects being self-funded. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We have not gone out to publicise issues of finance. The municipality is at the good state of finances, the only issue is collection of payments in rural areas. In urban areas it's good so far though some companies are closing down.
4.	Sihle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commends rank renovations and the budget for them. • Which are the pilot areas for prepaid water? • Would like to hear about Mandlanzini sewer project. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The municipality is looking at taxi ranks in all areas. The projects are currently in progress. • We are going to look at areas like Aquadene. • The Mandlanzini sewer project was awarded last year and is funded by MIG .The project has started and depends on the grants provided.
5.	<u>Xulu</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the municipality monitoring the movement of people from urban areas to rural areas, because that would justify the non-payment problem in rural areas? There are people who afford to pay in rural areas. • What percentage does a municipality spend on rural areas versus urban areas? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are well aware of what is happening and have started to address this issue. We have written to COGTA and the provincial government to try to deal with this issue. We even had the National Treasury visiting those areas. • We need to be realistic in this matter, over the years the municipality's budget has been mostly on rural areas, until a certain point where we had to recover funds to continue with providing services. The only way we can recover those funds is through charging tariffs mostly to those living in urban areas. For this to happen, we need to spend on the development of such areas and provide services to these

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does a municipality assist non-profit organisation to capacitate them? Are there any funds tabled on the budget to assist the NPOs?	<p>people so that we will be able to collect revenue from them. Therefore this time around we came up with an equilibrium type budget.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are such programs to assist and capacitate SMMEs and NPOs. There are Grants in Aid programmes e.g. there is a One Stop Shop at Empangeni.
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4. CLOSING: CHIEF WHIP Cllr M Lourens



**MINUTES FOR ESIKHALENI CLUSTER: 2019/20 DRAFT
BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

ON 14 APRIL 2019

AT 13:00 ESIKHALENI TVET COLLEGE

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: Cllr N.R Cele

Opening prayer: K.D Zikhali

Welcoming: Cllr S Ntuli

Budget Presentation City of uMhlathuze Municipality: CFO Mr M. Kunene

Cllr N.R Cele asked whether committee members had any questions or issues of clarity that they wished to be answered. Mr M. Kunene, CFO responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	<p>Khulani Cele - FOSKOR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked the budget • Clarity on R517 Million on what makes CAPEX. • Our water usage has increased from R40 million to R90 million. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noted • Total CAPEX of R517 Million is for the first year over a three year MTREF Basically some projects are spread over that period. • Should you have any objections can put them in writing and its will be attended to by relevant officials

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1	Nothando Zikhali - Ward 34 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appreciated the installation of Apollo lights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted
2	Sabelo Mfuleka Ward 30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The disconnection and reconnection fee is too much. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to avoid these fee you make sure that your account is up to date , cause before you incur all these cost we remind you about your outstanding amount if you see you can't pay the whole amount, come to our offices and make arrangements to pay.
3	Mdu Mgwagwa - Ward 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will the people working at the Esikhaleni Intersection get wage increment? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no increments announced at the moment EPWP is a National programme that allows people to gain skills and not a permanent employment.
4	Maswenkosi Thabani Xulu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are vacant site and abandoned houses next to circuit office, there are criminal activities taking place. Can the municipality assist? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted, officials will be looking in to those sites.
5	Nene - Ward 20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The toilet do not cater for people with disability, does the municipality ask if there is anyone living with certain disability before they build the toilets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An investigation will be done before the toilets are built, but that is an important point to look into.
7	Nqobile- Ward 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> She said that as students they must also get the RDP houses are like the members of the community because they vote under uMhlathuze municipality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students won't be given RDP houses, how can a student maintain the property.
8	Ward 14 We don't get informed about the public meetings, we have to get our own transport but other wards have buses hired.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ward committee members must assist the municipality in passing the message, Buses were allocated to pick community member in designated spots.
9	Fikelephi Xaba - Ward 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We need pedestrian crossing bridge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted and in the budget.

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10	Khethokuhle - Ward 13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is low water pressure (Mpembeni) and the skips are not enough. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will look into low water pressure, Skips are in the budget.
11	Ward 10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In our area there are lot of kids living with disability we would love to have remedial schools to cater for those kids. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remedial schools require special need the message will be passed to the Department of Education and other relevant Departments.
12	Ward 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested to build roads and bridges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridges are in the budget.
13	Magwaza - Ward 11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no post office in the area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted, relevant Department will be notified.

4. **CLOSING: Cllr R Khumalo**



MINUTES FOR CLUSTER: NGWELEZANE 2019/20 DRAFT BUDGET PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

ON 17 APRIL 2019

AT 11:00 AT MACEKANE SPORT FIELD

MINUTES

1. ATTENDANCE:

See attendance registers

2. PROGRAM:

Programme facilitator: King Cetshwayo Municipality Speaker Cllr KER Hadebe

Opening prayer: Pastor T Mkhize

Welcoming: Cllr KD Sibiya

Budget Presentation uMhlathuze Municipality: CFO Mr M. Kunene

Budget Presentation King Cetshwayo Municipality: Her Worship the Mayor, Cllr NNP Mkhulisi

Speaker Cllr KER Hadebe requested community to raise questions and issues that needed clarity. Her Worship the Mayor, Cllr NNP Mkhulisi and Mr M. Kunene, CFO responded to these questions.

QUESTIONS OF CLARITY AND COMMENTS

	QUESTION	ANSWER
1.	NKOSINATHI NKWANYANA Ward 31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commended the budget and requested that all that the Municipality has promised the community be executed. Requested a bridge at Bingoma. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted The bridge is going to be built, hence it's included in this budget.

2.	<p>Mvelase ward 31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complains about their community youth that always apply at UMhlathuze Municipality but never employed. What are the employment requirements? Asked that the R2 500 for tournament games be increased by R7500 to R10 000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The posts that come out are usually for only the vacant position, and out of all people who apply the municipality can only appoint as per vacancy according to the required qualifications, we encourage youth to continue to apply and never lose hope. We will look into the increment but it will not be increased to R10 000.
3.	<p>Ngcobo Thandolethu - Ward 32</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asked whether this budget continues from the old one that was last presented or it is the new budget, because there were funds that were allocated to Ngwelezane water project for ward 32 and 33 in the previous budget. Asks when is the commence date for water supply project. The storm water pipes were cleaned when Gugu was responsible for the job, since she disappeared, it has stopped. What is the reason for cessation of the job? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> These wards fell under uMhlathuze on 2016, on 2016/2017 there was a budget. The feasibility study has been completed and the project will start soon. There is a start and an end for every tender, the tender is being advertised and the processes are near completion.
4.	<p>Prisca Vilakazi - Ward 32</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commends the budget road shows. Requests ground renovations for gymnasium and also light for safety when they finish late. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted. That's an IDP issue but it is noted.
5.	<p>MamDletshe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applauded the presentation of water supply projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted.
6.	<p>Mazuzu</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requested skips and asked that their delivery be monitored. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explained the process of putting skips in certain places. We count houses and put the skips in a place conducive for all. There is a budget for skips.
7.	<p>Thabile Dladla Ward 31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Said that they need a new road at Othombothi Okhubo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noted, IDP

8.	Sobahle Buzetshe Ward 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Said that her electricity busted, she reported it and they came to fix it. Now she pays more that she used to pay because electricity is consumed faster than before.• Complained about the sewer pipe that cut across her yard, it sometimes leak and the sewer comes leaks on her yard.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If it is the municipal electricity, people are going to be sent to look at the issue but if it's Eskom's; we can assist by reporting it.• The engineers will be sent to look at the sewer pipe and fix the problem.
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4.	CLOSING: Deputy Mayor: King Cetshwayo: Cllr AH Mthembu
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